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Mukwonago Man Sentenced for Tax Fraud

Michael L. Gengler, 34, of Mukwonago, was sentenced today to nine months in jail for failure to file Wisconsin income tax returns. Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge Linda Van De Water also placed Gengler on two years of probation and ordered him to file all back tax returns and pay all taxes due.

Gengler refused to file income tax returns for the years 2005 through 2007 and instead sent the Department of Revenue documents arguing that he did not have to file income tax returns because he had no income.

In November 2008, Gengler was criminally charged with failure to file income tax returns after an investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's Fraud Unit. The investigation revealed that Gengler earned \$280,637 in the years 2005 through 2007.

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